

It is disgusting how Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing this anti-Kerry documentary on the public days before the election. Isn't it so ironic that things like an anti-Kerry documentary are allowed, even forced, over the airwaves to reach tons of viewers, yet Michael Moore's fareinheit 9/11 was mocked by the press and would most likely never be shown on public tv. Let's make the sides a little more even here, can't we? Help to stop this forcing of opinion and mudslinging. It saddens me that this is allowed. I even called Sinclair twice. The first time I said I was for Bush and I was able to speak to someone immediately. Then I called again and said I was for Kerry and got the run-around. Please help!

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.